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Dated 25th Nov 1896

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The H.M. has today passed orders
on the files about loans of plants.
It has pointed out that the Vizagapam
was my comm. at once.

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Order No. 57 his dtd 14-1-97

Recorded with the remark
that the Public Works Department
has been requested to commence
delay the Vizagapam water supply.
without

SUBJECT.

Recording with remark B.P.
submitting a report from
the Collr. of Vizagapam.
on the state of the season
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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 18TH NOV. 1896, No. 357.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam District, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 10th November 1896, R. C. No. 4238:—

I have the honour to report that the situation in this district is unchanged since last week, except that prices have again risen. Common rice is now 9·47 seers for the rupee, or ·13 above the scarcity rate. Ragi and cumbu have risen, but have not reached the scarcity rate.

2. Rice is cheaper than scarcity rate in Anakápalle, Sarvasiddhi, Chipurupalle, Sálúru and Párvatípuram taluks, and is exactly the scarcity rate in Palkonda. Elsewhere it is dearer. Cumbu is dearer than scarcity rate in Vizianagram only. Ragi nowhere.

3. Supplies continue ample, so far as rice and paddy are concerned. Dry grains come little into the market and are principally retained by the ryots for home consumption. The registering station at Sálúru was only established during the week and I have no returns, but shall have them next week. I have been to Sálúru and should think that several hundred cart-loads of paddy are coming down the Pottangi ghât daily. There have been trifling imports from Gódávari, Calcutta and Ganjám, and trifling exports of dry grains for the north. Emigration to Burma is active, but I have not got the weekly figures from head-quarters.

4. Water for drinking is scarce in a few places. The necessary measures are being taken in the Local Fund Department.

5. As regards standing crops, I have already reported the worst, and have nothing to add to it.

6. Cattle are in good condition and are being grazed on withered paddy, which is also being cut and stored for fodder.

7. There is no visible distress. Owing to the absence of water, which rendered such work futile and wasteful, I have stopped all ordinary Local Fund road repairs, and shall thus have a considerable sum on hand—Rs. 70,000, at least, including reserve and balance—which may be utilized for relief works, if wanted, later on. In the meantime, in order that distress may not be caused by the curtailment of employment and having in view the provisions of sections 16 and 37 of the new Famine Code, I am allotting portions of these anticipated savings to a selection of large sanctioned works, to be executed by ordinary daily labour, under the supervision of the Local Fund staff. These works will be undertaken as quickly as possible, and will be available for conversion at short notice into test or ordinary relief works when required. As yet, the necessity has not arisen.

8. I have also requested the Executive Engineer, who has a number of works under execution in Palkonda taluk, to select two fair-sized ones and work them by daily labour in the same way. The Maharaja of Vizianagarm has informed me that he is prepared to spend Rs. 25,000, on three specified works, for the special purpose of famine relief, and I have arranged with the Samastanum Manager that this allotment shall be kept in reserve for utilization when or if it is determined to start any relief works, and shall then be expended under strict Famine Code conditions. Meanwhile Rs. 75,000 are to be spent on ordinary necessary repairs of the Samastanum irrigation works, and I am requesting the Manager to execute these works under

amani by daily labour, which he has agreed to do and to put them in hand now, so that ample employment may be available for the coolies, who, owing to there being no harvest, are now out of work.

9. I am in communication with the Honourable the Rajah of Bobbili, Rajah Gajapati Rao, &c., with a view to similar arrangements, and I am arranging to obtain the sanction of the Court of Wards to useful expenditure in the Kasimkôta, Kurupâm and other estates, which will aid in providing work for those wanting it.

10. The Government has recently sanctioned the Vizagapatam water-works scheme, costing Rs. 4,21,000, and the Municipal Council has submitted its proposals for financing the scheme. If this was put in hand at an early date, it would be of incalculable value as a means of providing work, and I venture to suggest that the Board should request the early attention of Government to this matter.

11. I am now on my way to the Viravilli, Golconda, Sarvasiddhi and Anakâpalli taluks.

RESOLUTION—dated 18th November 1896, No. 357.

Submitted for the information of Government. Mr. Horne's action has the Board's approval.

2. The attention of Government will be specially drawn to the remarks made in paragraph 10 of the letter read above.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" " of Ganjam.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

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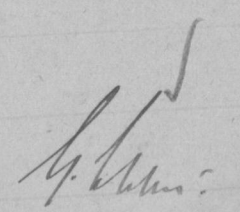
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Order thereon, No. 4790 Mis, d/25th November 1896.

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2. Para 10 of the Collector's letter
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Ag: Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c)

To the Local and Municipal Department.

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